

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ARA-14 IO-14 ISO-00 EB-07 STR-04 ITC-01  
SP-02 L-03 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 TRSE-00 /053 R

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EB/OT/GCP:RLANDERS  
ARA/ECA:TSHUGART  
STR:BSTEINBOCK  
-----081924Z 117970 /41

R 081557Z JUN 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA  
INFO AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO  
USMISSION GENEVA

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USMTN

E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS:ETRD, BR

SUBJECT:INCREASED IMPORT DUTIES ON BIFOCAL LENSES

REF: RIO 2306

1. U.S. INDUSTRY HAS INFORMED US THAT ON MAY 23 BRAZIL  
RAISED THE IMPORT DUTY ON BIFOCAL LENSES (BTN 90.01.04.01)  
BY 30 PERCENTAGE POINTS, MAKING THE DUTY 39 PERCENT.
2. IS THIS SIMILAR TO THE X-RAY CASE REPORTED REFTTEL, AND  
IF SO, ARE INTERESTED PARTIES ALLOWED A THIRTY-DAY PERIOD  
DURING WHICH TO FILE APPEALS WITH THE CUSTOMS POLICY  
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COUNCIL AGAINST THE PROPOSED INCREASE?

3. WHAT IS THE GOB RATIONALE, IF ANY, FOR THIS ACTION? VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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